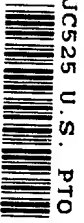


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- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 62 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).
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- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
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- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
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